

SAYS CHINESE SHOULD COME.

Minister Wants Merchants to See America, and Become Customers.

CLEVER ARGUMENT MADE.

Wu Ting Fang Gives His Views on American Commercial Progress in the Far East.

[Early Dispatches.]

Boston, April 27.—In his speech at the banquet of the National Association of Manufacturers last night, Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, said:

"That the trade of this country with China has been rapidly increased within the last few years is borne out by the statistics published every year, but it is a fact which should be remembered that our merchants are the only exporters of goods to China. The goods sent to China are upon order first received at the Chinese consular office in this country. This shows clearly the importance and necessity of allowing the Chinese merchants and traders to have free and friendly intercourse with the manufacturers and merchants in this country.

"If Chinese merchants could come more freely to this country and see how things are done in your business circles, it would certainly give them a better idea of American enterprise and energy and impress them with greater respect for American methods. They could also see many things which are new to them, ascertain their utility and then they would be able to purchase them. I am compelled to say, and I say with great reluctance, that no such facilities are afforded to Chinese customers to come to this country. American manufacturers may have agents in China to sell their goods. But Chinese merchants certainly ought to know how what is most suitable for their home markets. If they could come here without any unnecessary restrictions, they might be in a better position to select not only what they came to buy, but also carry home with them a great many things which they had no intention of buying at the outset. It seems to me that self-interest alone ought to point out the best course for American to follow. If you should wish to increase your trade with China every obstacle in the way of free intercourse between the two countries should be removed. As the progress of civilization has leveled one natural barrier after another in order that the peoples of the earth may be drawn together into closer relations, it is certainly contrary to the spirit of the times to erect artificial ones by means of hostile legislation.

"With a growing commerce between China and the United States the question of transportation will no doubt come more and more to the front. In days not very long past the American flag was a common sight among the shipping trade on Chinese waters. It was a sight which was conspicuous by its absence. If Americans are to make good their claim to a due share of the commercial advantages in China it is essential that they should revive their trade on Chinese waters. I have been informed that more goods have been offered of late to the steamship companies at San Francisco than they can possibly carry with the limited facilities at their command. The result is that the freight rates to the Orient have taken a sharp rise. The exporters from the eastern States cannot but be highly affected.

"It is an admitted fact that we are in operation connecting the waters of the Atlantic with those of the Pacific such as the question of traffic at any point on the Pacific coast would be at once relieved. If, unfortunately, the day is still far distant when steamers can pass from coast to coast across the Central American isthmus. In the meanwhile the time and tide of trade tarry for no man. Demand for American goods continues to grow from the East. Water carriers, transportation facilities, how is it to be met? After due inquiry I find that Americans do not control a single line of steamers plying between New York and Shanghai by way of the Suez Canal. I have no hesitation in saying that such a line if established will contribute materially to the expansion of trade between the two countries. Mr. Ogden, your consul general at Shanghai, reports that rates of freight from New York to China and Japan via Suez vary from 22 shillings 6 pence to 27 shillings 6 pence (\$3.46 to \$5.68) per forty cubic feet, against 45 shillings to 50 shillings (\$6.75 to \$7.50) charged by steamship owners from London and Liverpool to the same destination. This is it is apparent that British steamship companies give preferential rates to American shippers. The English are noted for their extreme judgment in matters of business. If English ship owners think it worth their while for business reasons to offer cheaper freight rates to American shippers, it is not to be supposed that their cherisher greater love for their American cousins than for their English brethren. It is because they consider it good business policy. Such business policy, it seems to me, is not to be copied by Americans who are not so far from making a serious attempt to secure at least a share of the profits arising from carrying your own goods."

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Fortune to Charities.
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Legacies aggregating upwards of \$100,000 are bequeathed to relatives and friends of the testator. The residue, estimated at \$250,000, is bequeathed to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in this city.

WOULD SETTLE PRIVATELY.
But Turkey Does Not Want to Pay Other Nations Besides America.

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It is not doubted that the government would speedily meet our desires in the matter, should the claims be adjusted privately and without the knowledge of the European ambassadors in Constantinople, but this is impracticable, and the Turkish government is in the habit of settling all the claims of European countries for large sums of money should the American claims be allowed. The expectant attitude of the European diplomatic agents in Constantinople during the active prosecution of the negotiations is probably based for such stories as that put about to the effect that the Russian government was secretly backing Turkey in opposition to the settlement with the United States.

It is realized that the Turkish government is not at all averse to the spread of a belief in the truth of this story, but it is held here that there is no foundation in fact for it.

INCREASE IN BUSINESS.
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Japanese News.

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The approaching wedding of the crown prince is arousing considerable interest. The Yamagata city assembly has decided to establish a library with a capital of 10,000 yen in honor of the imperial wedding, and the people of the town of Amori have decided to



THE SENATE CONSIDERING THE CASES OF CLARK AND QUAY.

build a public hall in commemoration of it.

Among the wedding presents already announced are a costly inkstand valued at 2,000 yen, presented by the court nobles, and a golden incense burner valued at 10,000 yen, presented by the Tokyo city officials.

Thomas Harland Dead.
New York, April 27.—Thomas Harland, a well-known lawyer, is dead in this city, aged 70 years. In his younger days his intellect and legal acumen were important factors in the creation of the American system of internal revenue law that originated under the exigencies of the civil war. He was also the practical framer of our existing patent law. When the internal revenue bureau was founded at Washington in 1862, he was added to its force and speedily proved an invaluable aid to Joseph Lewis, the first commissioner of internal revenue.

The patent office borrowed him for a time, during which he devised the American system since in vogue, but was recalled to the revenue department, the special office of deputy commissioner being created in order to utilize fully his services. Later he came to New York and practiced law. His son, Henry Harland, of London, is a well-known writer.

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A Miserable Exhibition Was the Chicago-St. Louis Game.

St. Louis, April 26.—Although Chicago tried in vain to hand today's game

PHILADELPHIA'S HEAVY HITTING.

Gives Them a Decided Victory Over Their Opponents.

BROOKLYN'S COSTLY ERRORS

Kitson Was Comparatively Easy for the Local Batmen—Score 11 to 7—Attendance 5,156.

National League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadelphia	7	5	2	.714
St. Louis	6	4	2	.666
Cincinnati	7	4	2	.666
Brooklyn	6	3	3	.571
Pittsburgh	7	3	3	.571
New York	5	2	3	.428
Boston	6	2	4	.333
Chicago	6	2	4	.333

TODAY'S GAMES.

Boston at New York.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Chicago.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

New York 10; Boston, 10.

Philadelphia 11; Brooklyn, 7.

St. Louis, 8; Chicago, 11.

Pittsburgh, 11; Cincinnati, 12.

American League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	P.	W.	L.	P.C.
Indianapolis	6	4	2	.666
Chicago	6	4	2	.666
Milwaukee	5	3	3	.500
Kansas City	7	4	3	.571
Cleveland	6	3	3	.500
Buffalo	6	3	3	.500
Detroit	6	2	4	.333
Minneapolis	5	2	4	.333

TODAY'S GAMES.

Kansas City at Minneapolis.

Chicago at Milwaukee.

Indianapolis at Cleveland.

Detroit at Buffalo.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Chicago, 5; Minneapolis, 4.

Kansas City, 1; Milwaukee, 8.

Buffalo, 3; Detroit, 2.

Cleveland, 5; Indianapolis, 4.

BROOKLYN IS DEFEATED.

Their Errors and Phillies Good Hitting Does the Business.

Philadelphia, April 26.—The Philadelphia's heavy hitters today batted out a victory. They were aided by Brooklyn's costly errors. Kitson was comparatively easy for the local batmen, but had their opponents fielded with more accuracy the score would have been smaller. Attendance 5,156.

SCORE.

R. H. E.

Brooklyn..... 9 13 4

Philadelphia..... 11 13 1

Batteries—Kitson and Smith; Bernhart and Douglas. Umpire—Emslie.

GAME WAS A TIE.

Was Not Finished at Dark and Was Finally Called Off.

New York, April 26.—The New Yorks made another grand rally in the ninth inning today, scoring five runs and tying the score. It was then too dark to play, but Umpire Connolly refused to call the game. The Bostonians went in and made three runs in the tenth, but were rebuffed in their half, delayed matters at every opportunity. Finally Umpire Connolly weakened and called the game. The game reverted back to the ninth inning, with the score a tie. Attendance 4,600.

SCORE.

R. H. E.

Boston..... 10 10 2

New York..... 10 6 4

Batteries—Bailey, Pettenger and Sullivan; Hawley and Grady. Umpire—Connolly.

IT WAS A "FRONT."

A Miserable Exhibition Was the Chicago-St. Louis Game.

St. Louis, April 26.—Although Chicago tried in vain to hand today's game

to St. Louis on a silver platter, Tebeau's men positively refused to do so.

It was a miserable exhibition of the national game. Attendance 3,100.

SCORE.

R. H. E.

St. Louis..... 8 16 2

Chicago..... 11 14 5

Batteries—Powell, Young and Crighter; Callahan and Honohan. Umpire—Hurst.

CINCINNATI THE WINNER.

Exceedingly Close Game With Pittsburgh—Crowd of 11,000 Present.

Pittsburgh, April 26.—Pittsburgh opened the season before a record-breaking crowd, but disappointed her friends by permitting the Cincinnati to win. The home club was not in the game until the ninth inning, when seven runs were made, coming within one of a tie. The victorious rooting of the crowd put Hahn in the air for a time in this inning, and he forced two runs over the plate. Waddell was relieved in the sixth inning, after twelve clean hits had been made. Attendance, 11,000.

SCORE.

R. H. E.

Pittsburgh..... 11 12 4

Cincinnati..... 12 13 3

Batteries—Waddell, Chesbro and Zimmer; Hahn and Peltz. Umpire—Swartwood.

TWO MORE GAMES YET.

The Scholastic Series Not Completed—Tomorrow's Game.

Although the Collegiate baseball championship has been decided and the Salt Lake Business college team has been awarded the gold medal offered, two more games are to be played to complete the series.

Tomorrow afternoon on the University campus the Latter-day Saints team will meet the boys from the High school for the second time. The last game was won by the Saints and the outcome of tomorrow's game decides which of the teams stands second in the Business college. A close and low score is looked for tomorrow.

Next Saturday, May 5, the High school and Business college teams play the final game of the series. The High school boys remember their last defeat and are very anxious to redeem themselves and are practicing incessantly.

After Big Game.

The Salt Lake Business college team is looking for larger game. Since they have won the Collegiate medal, Manager Midgley has issued challenges to several teams in outside towns among them Logan, Ogden and Provo. The Logan fans are very anxious to have the Salt Lake team pay them a visit and have come so far as to make them a proposition. They agree to pay their expenses and give them 20 per cent of the gate receipts. If the deal is consummated the game will be played on Decoration day.

May Reorganize.

After next Saturday's game with the High school the Salt Lake Business college boys are going to reorganize their team, at least a rumor is afloat to that effect.

Pocattello Interested.

George Addy has arranged to receive, by telegraph, the score of the baseball games next Saturday and Sunday at Salt Lake City. The news will be received at his hardware store, where it will be given out to all the "fans." No doubt there will be a crowd of them on hand to hear it.—Pocattello Tribune.

THE RACES.

Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., April 26.—It was a field day for the bookies, only one favorite, Cathedral, in the last race, crossing the wire first. In the third race Highland Lad broke the track record for six furlongs, winning by a head from Algot in 1:14. Weather warm; track fast. Results:

First race, seven furlongs, selling—Easter Card won, Alfred C. second, Abusive third. Time—1:28.5.

Second race, four and a half furlongs, purse—Silver Dale won, Zack Ford second, The Mecca third. Time—56.

Third race, six furlongs—Highland Lad won, Algot second, Gold D'O third. Time—1:14.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles, the Mississippi Handicap—Nobleman won, Larkspur second, Jolly Roger third. Time—1:47.5.

Fifth race, about two miles, steep-chase—Zuffell won, Livenian second, Joe Bell third. Time—5:05.

Sixth race, seven furlongs, selling—Cathedral won, Free hand second, King's Highway third. Time—1:29.5.

New York.

New York, April 26.—Results at Aqueduct:

First race, about seven furlongs, sell-

Skin Diseases

When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons the blood, and it becomes sour and acid. This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and eruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Psoriasis, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Poriasis, Erysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use.

The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned.

The many preparations of arsenic, mercury, potash, etc., not only do not cure skin diseases, but soon ruin the digestion and break down the constitution.

S. S. S., nature's own remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, of great purifying and tonic properties, quickly and effectively cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates and restores normal, healthy action to the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions. S. S. S. cures permanently because it leaves none of the original poison to re-form in the blood and cause a fresh attack.

Healthy blood is necessary to preserve that clear, smooth skin and beautiful complexion so much desired by all. S. S. S. can be relied upon with certainty to keep the blood in perfect order. It has been curing blood and skin diseases for half a century; no other medicine can show such a record.

S. S. S. contains no poisonous minerals—it is purely vegetable and harmless. Our medical department is in charge of physicians of large experience in treating blood and skin diseases, who will take pleasure in aiding by their advice and direction all who desire it. Write fully and freely about your case; your letters are held in strictest confidence. We make no charge whatever for this service. Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases will be sent free upon application.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

ing—Manhattan won, Alex second, Post Haste third. Time—1:27.

Second race, five and a half furlongs, selling—Pecunia won, Olea second, Shoreham third. Time—1:04.4-5.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—Wait Not won, Krieskingle second, Blue Away third. Time—1:41.5.

Fourth race, the Ozone stakes, four and a half furlongs—Outlander won, Scurry second, Ondurda third. Time—1:52.5.

Fifth race, about seven furlongs, selling—Brick won, The Amazon second, Golden Rattle third. Time—1:31.5.

Sixth race, four and a half furlongs, selling—Alard won, Remsen second, Audacious third. Time—1:32.5.

Oakland.

San Francisco, April 26.—Weather fine at Oakland; track fast. Results:

First race, futurity course, selling—Fashion Plate won, San Augustine second, Nora Ives third. Time—1:13.

Second race, mile and one-sixteenth, selling—Lady Middleton won, Storm King second, Coda third. Time—1:47.4.

Third race, four and one-half furlongs, selling—Diderot won, Bernota second, Andratius third. Time—56.

Fourth race, futurity course, selling—Deblaise won, Bamboula second, Jael third. Time—1:11.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, Golden Gate Handicap—Mortgage won, Resomade second, Dr. Sheppard third. Time—1:37.

Sixth race, mile, selling—Headwater and Captive dead heat, Jingle Jingle third. Time—1:41.4.

TRACK TEAM SELECTED.

University of California Athletes Who Will Shortly Go East.

A Berkeley, Cal., dispatch to the "News" today says: The track team which will represent the University of California in the east has been finally selected and will leave here today. It is made up as follows:

W. P. Drum, captain, 100,000,40 yard dashes.

Anthony Cadogan, 100,220,440 yards.

T. Hamlin, 120,220 yard hurdles.

C. Broughton, 100 yards and broad jump.

R. Wolsey, half mile, shot put, high jump and hurdles.

C. K. Moser, mile run; A. Plawhammer throw and shot put; J. Hoffman, pole vault and A. Walsh, mile walk.

Paul Hall, the university's crack hurdler, will not be able to accompany the team, owing to illness.